ished and in running condition, and has a locomotive, tender and freight cars upon it. The grading is finished nearly to Troy, a distance of fourteen miles from the river, while sufficient iron is lying in Elwood, at this turminus of the road, to lay four or five miles in addition to what is already down. The understanding and condition upon which the people of St. Jeseph voted to give the bonds of the city to aid this corporation, was that as each five miles of the road bed should be completed and ready for the superstructure, the city would deliver to it \$25,000 of her bonds, to be applied to the purchase of railroad iron, chairs and spikes for that road.

In compliance with these terms, that amount of bonds has already been delivered and a like sum is in the hands of the city Treasurer, to be delivered on the completion of snother five miles. To purchase the iron not yet laid down, the bonds all ready delivered were pledged as collateral security and the time of payment has expired, but those to whom the money was payment of the interest on the bonds, for which the sum of \$1,500, now in the city Sreasury, has been appropriated, and will be paid. The St. Joseph and Denver City railroad is of great importance to us. If we succeed in building it our exertions and expenditures will be amply repaid by the increase of trade, and the enhanced value of our real estate. If it fails, what we have invested in it may be lost. We may be successful, and it certainly justifies a strong effort I do not mean, however that Jt. Joseph alone can build this road, but that by getting others interested who have the capital, it can be done. It will require no great amount of money to complete it to Troy, the county seat of Doniphan county, Kansas, which, as I have already stated, is about 14 miles west of the close at six o'clock P. M. Missouri river. At this point, in the opinion of some persons with experience in will then offer inducements for the wealthy and blank poll books. and enterprising to take hold. To secure that end, the city being the largest stockholder, will no doubt transfer to any reaponsible persons obligating themselves to construct the road a specified distance, and run it a specified time, a part or the whole of her stock.

That this road if completed, would pay, is beyond doubt. Glance your eyes over the map of the United States, and you will find it would be an extension of that great Central Trunk of Railroads, which hugging the parallel of 40 degrees, passes from Philadelphia, next through the Capitals and hear's of the great States of Pennsylvania. Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, striking the Mississippi at Quincy or Hannibal, and the Missouri at St. Joseph. It being the direct and shortest railroad route west through such a mighty empire of wealth and population, would alone make it rich. while from its western terminus would pour in an unbroken stream, the trade and travel of the Far West, and the "commerce of of the count shall be replaced in the ballot box which shall be replaced in

the prairies."

The Pacific Railroad Bill is now pending in Congress, and I hope will soon pass, making the river opposite our city, a termbe to the interest of our Government to locate the main stem or a branch of the Pacific Railroad upon the river bank, op-posite our city. We are upon the direct line of the great thoroughfare from East to West. We have a straighter and shorter line of railway communication with the great centres of commerce and svealth in the East, than any city or town on the Missouri river. Finish the road across the peninsula, formed by the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, and it is almost a direct line from here to the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia. Marysville, though not more than 100 miles distant, is not more than five miles from a straight line west, while Denver City and the newly discovered pass in the Rocky Mountains, are very nearly due west from that place. Besides this our St. Joseph and Denver City road, being partly built, if accepted by the Gev-erament, would save time and perpaps

Capital and enterprise may, for a time supersede natural advantages, but sooner or later the former must give way. There is no principle better cetablished than that trade and travel will, octoris paribus, seek the shortest and quickest transit. In this age especially, is it true that time is money, and practical men are fast learning that "air lines" for the shortest thoroughfares, even without reference to cost pay

Saint Joseph is leval. The flag of our fathers from our house tops. No impleus hand dare tour it down. We have been blessed taught us its value. We cling to it closer now than ever, and as the great English commonita-tor said of the English Constitution, so let us repost of ours, "Este perpetus, sate perpetus."

WASHINGTON, April &.- Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, stated in the House to-day that the es of the government now amount to \$3,000,000 per day, and estimated that the entire national debt will amount to \$1,200,000,000, even if the war is ended

substantial Trail. To that extent it is fin- | AN ORDINANCE BELATING TO ELECTIONS.

> Be it ordained by the Mayor and Alder men of the city of Marywille:

Section 1. That the regular annual electi for Mayor, Aldermen and such other officers as by law or ordinance are required to be elected by the people shall be had on the first Monday of January in each year in the respective wards at such places as the mayor may direct.

Sec. 2 The mayor shall give ten days notice of the time and place of holding any general election and five days notice, in case of special election.

3 The election (whether general or special) shall be held in each ward by three judges of election to be appointed by the mayor and al-

Sec. 4 If upon opening the polls in either ward a vacancy shall exist in the judges of election, the electors present are hereby authorised to fill the vacancy from among those qualified to

Sec 5. The Judges of any election shall bedue agreed to an extension of time upon fore opening the polls appoint two suitable persons (qualified voters of the ward) to act as clerks of the election, who shall take and subscribe an oath faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of clerks.

Sec. 6. Before receiving any votes the judges of each election shall severally take an oath or affirmation that they will support the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully perform the luties of their office according to law; said asth or affirmation shall be in writing and shall be subscribed by the persons taking the same and may be administered by any person authorized to administer eaths, and shall be annexed and returned with the poll-books to the city clerk.

Sec. 7. At Every election held under this ordina ce the polls shall be opened at one and

Sec. 8. The city clerk shall at least two days before the day set for holding any election delivsuch matters, it will be self sustaining. It er to one of the judges in each ward a ballot-box

Sec. 9. The judges shall receive the ballot of each qualified voter offering to vote and deposite the same in the ballot box which shall not be opened until the polls are closed and the clerks shall enter in the pell books in a fair hand the names of every person voting and that of each person who is rejected and opposite thereto, write the fact of such rej ction, and the ballot so rejected shall be depox ited in a separate-box with the name of the voter inder-

Sec. 10. the judges shall have the power to preserve or der at the golls and to command the officers in attend. ance to arrest and take before the mayor any person who shall by violent and turbulent conductor in any other manner interfere with, hinder of disturb the judges or clerks in in the discharge of their duties, or any voter ex. ercising the privilege of voting, and for any such offense the offender shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than two

nor more than thirty dollars.

Sec. 11. At the close of the election or polls the judge soull proceed to call out'the ballots and a ber of votes given for each pera-tinue the counting without intelots are counted, when they shall ce

ber of votes cast for each person and t be attested by the clerks, The rejected ballo examined and certified to in the same manner as Sec. 12- The ballots as they are counted shall be

be safely locked and not opened by the judges or with their consent thereafter.

Sec. 13. At or before the hour of four in the afternoon o the day following that of any election the judges shall deliver the ballot-boxes and poll-books to the city clert, at his anus. The same reasons which induce me office, and the clerk shall forthwith in the presence of the to believe that a railroad west from here mayor and at least one of the judges of the election in each would be highly remunera ive, show with equal force the propriety, and that it would waich ward the election was held (if a special election) to co tat up the number of votes certified to be each poll-book and make a certificate stating at rull length the name of each person voted for and the aggregate number of vote gives to each and who are elected, which certificate shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the clerk.

Sec. 14. That the clerk shall on the next day ,after mal. ing the certificate aforesaid make out and deliver a certificate under scal of the city, if the city has such seel, signed by the mayor, to each person elected, setting forth the of

Sec. 15. Any judge or clerk of election who shall com Hence serving as such and full to perform any of the dri ties enjoined on blm by law or ordained, (except for rea sons specified in the next succeeding section) shall forfeld and pay a sum of not less than five nor more than fifty

Sec. 16. If any judge or clert of election after enter ing upon the discharge of his duties, shall by sickness or other personal disability, be rendered unable to act, an-nother may be appointed in his place. If a judge, by the qualified voters present, if a clark, then the judges shall fill the vacancy; in such case the person substituted shall fall the vacancy; in such case the person substituted shall make oath as herinbefore required and the fact of such substitution and the time it took place shall be noted on

the poll-books.

Sec. 17. The judies or clerts of election shall not examine or suffer any one els to examine, the bullot of any other handed in to be deposited in the bullot-box before placing the same thereis, nor shall they permit any one but the voter handing in the same or one of the judges to handle the bullot nor shall they allow any person than one of the judges to handle the bullot-box under a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

ot less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Bec. 18. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to deliver the copy of this ordinance to at least one of the judges of every of this city at least one day previous to any elections.

Jehn A. McClellan.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 2nd district court in and for Marshall county, State of Kanssa, and to me directed dated March 28th, A. D. 1862, wherein Jehn S. Codding use of John Frazier is Plaintiff and John A. McClellan is Defendant, I will on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1862, between the hours of 10 c'cleak A. M. and 4 o'cleak P. M., of mid day, at the court house door in Marysville, County of Marshall and State of Kanssa, offer for sale is the highest bidder for each all the right, title and interest of the defendant, John A. McClellan, of in and to the fallowing real estate to wit Latene (1) in blook eleven (11) with the improvements thereon, as designated on the recorded plat of the town of Marysville in the county of Marshall, then Territory, now State of Kanssa, fronting fortyr-four (44) feet on Brondway and running back seventy-two feet (72) according to Brewer's recorded plat of said town of Marysville, levied upon to satisfy said order of mis. Appraised at \$75.

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J. E. Clardy, PTniffs att'y.

Sec. 25. The person making said contest shell within twenty-four hours after filing with the city council a notice of said contest, serve upon the person whose election he contests a similar notice of the grounds of contest, with the time and place at which the city council will hear and determine the same.

Sec. 26. At the time and place fixed by the city council they shall hear and determine said contest as in their judgment shall appear just and lawful and the decision rendered by the council shallall be final and conclusive.

Sec. 27. The judges and elerks of election shall each be entitled to one dollar for each day they

shall serve as such.

Approved August 12, 1861. THOMAS W. WATERSON, Mayor. P. H. PETERS, Clerk.

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3tn4] R. S. NEWELL, ('o. Clerk.

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